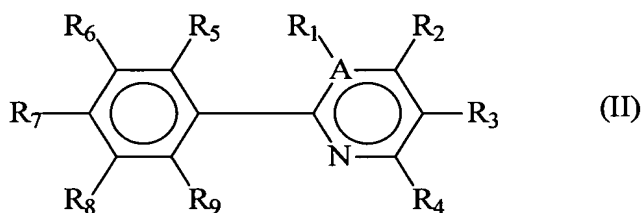


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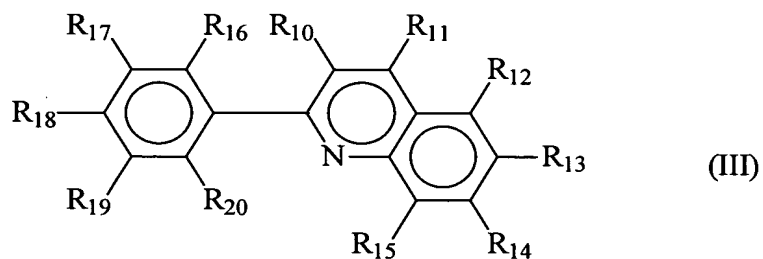
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19. (Original) A compound selected from compounds 2-a through 2-aa as shown in Table 2, having structure (II) below:



wherein: R_9 is H;
adjacent pairs of R_1 - R_4 and R_5 - R_8 can be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring;
at least one of R_1 - R_8 is selected from F, C_nF_{2n+1} , OC_nF_{2n+1} , and OCF_2X , where $n = 1-6$ and $X = H, Cl, \text{ or } Br$, and
 $A = C$ or N , provided that when $A = N$, there is no R_1 .

20. (Original) A compound having structure (III) below:



wherein R₁₇ = CF₃ and R₁₀-R₁₆ and R₁₈-R₂₀ = H.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)